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1. It was calculated by the East German State Committee for Material Procurement<sup>1</sup> on 1 December 1954, that a total of 30,553 metric tons of nonferrous castings would have been distributed by the end of the year. The estimated distribution in 1955 was 35,229 tons, (i.e. 15% over 1954). The increases are chiefly in the special types of bronze castings, and the main beneficiaries are engineering plants and railroads.

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2. The figures for each type of metal are as follows (in metric tons):

	<u>1954<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>1955</u>
Copper	33	80
Bronze	8,045	8,461
Tin-bronze <sup>3</sup>	-	1,640
Bronze (tinless) <sup>3</sup>	-	810
Brass	5,585	5,683
Aluminum	14,885	15,999
Zinc	947	807
Magnesium	972	1,461
Special alloy	86	288
	<u>30,553</u>	<u>35,229</u>

3. See the Appendix for a table showing details of the 1954 distribution with that planned for 1955.

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(Note: Washington distribution indicated by "X"; Field distribution by "#")

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**Distribution of Nonferrous Castings in Eastern Germany in 1954 and 1955 (plan) - in metric tons**

Recipient	Copper 1954	Copper 1955 (plan)	Bronze 1954	Bronze 1955 (plan)	Tin-Bronze 1954	Tin-Bronze 1955 (plan)	Bronze (tinless) 1954	Bronze (tinless) 1955 plan	Brass 1954	Brass 1955 (plan)
Heavy Industry (Mining, power, gas, chemicals)	-	-	1150	1159	-	189	-	20	65	36
Engineering	27	-	4550	4300	-	1150	-	550	5150	5000
Light Industry	-	-	60	75	-	17	-	8	15	20
Building and Construction	-	-	40	38	-	6	-	2	10	5
Food Industry	-	-	20	10	-	-	-	-	5	3
Railroads	-	-	1580	1811	-	8	-	3	5	9
Shipping and Inland Waterways	-	-	27	28	-	10	-	-	3	2
Transport and Road Maintenance	-	-	7	6	-	1	-	-	-	-
Agriculture and Fisheries	-	-	5	16	-	8	-	-	1	3
Water supplies	-	-	3	12	-	3	-	2	2	10
Posts and Telegraphs	-	-	10	8	-	2	-	1	3	2
State Trading Organizations	-	-	5	6	-	1	-	1	3	1
Health	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	1	1	1
Locally controlled and Private Industry	6	-	560	490	-	60	-	30	300	300
Technical Office Chemnitz (b)	-	-	-	80	-	35	-	45	-	-
State Reserves and para-military forces	-	-	26	55	-	11	-	40	22	25
Reserves	-	80	-	119	-	138	-	107	-	266
Balance on 31 December	-	-	-	245	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>8045</b>	<b>8461</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1640</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>5585</b>	<b>5683</b>

(a) composition not known  
(b) Buying office of Wismut A.G.

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Aluminum	1955	Zinc	1955	Magnesium	1955	Special alloy (a)		TOTALS	
1954	(plan)	1954	(plan)	1954	(plan)	1954	1955 (plan)	1954	1955 (plan)
580	300	2	3	65	4	52	75	1914	1786
12000	13000	865	705	600	850	30	30	23195	25585
75	70	-	-	2	2	-	-	152	192
4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	56
3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	17
60	60	-	7	-	-	-	-	1645	1898
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	40
1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8
2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	31
1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	29
4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	15
12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	21
3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	9
2125	1900	80	50	305	450	4	-	3380	3280
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160
13	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	61	138
-	630	-	42	-	155	-	182	-	1719
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	245
14885	15999	947	887	972	1461	86	288	30553	35229

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1.  Comment: The State Committee for Material Procurement was merged with the State Planning Commission in March 1955.  25X1
2.  Comment: 1954 figures are based on calculations made 1 December 1954 and may vary slightly from the final figures.
3.  Comment: No tin-bronze or tinless-bronze was produced in 1954. It was apparently decided to produce them late in the year after other basic calculations had been made. 25X1

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